

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| IN RE APPLICATION              | ATTORNEY DKT No:  | TS0777/US  |
| OF: TROMMELEN ET AL.           | CONFIRMATION No.: | 9882       |
| SERIAL No. 10/508,908          | GROUP ART UNIT:   | 1724       |
| FILED: SEPTEMBER 23, 2004      | EXAMINER:         | WU, IVES J |
| TITLE: BITUMINOUS COMPOSITIONS |                   |            |

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.33

Sir,

In response to the final office action mailed on December 14, 2005, as well as the advisory actions of February 15, 2006 and August 31, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of Applicants' remarks below.